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LUCAS, SHEEHY TO DISCUSS
LAWYERS' LEGISLATIVE ROLE
DURING UM LAW WEEKEND

MISSOULA---

State Rep. James P. Lucas, Miles City, and State Sen. John C. Sheehy, Billings, will discuss the role of lawyers in the Montana Legislature during Law Weekend April 25-26 at the University of Montana here.

All formal sessions are scheduled for the Yellowstone Room of the UM Lodge.

Lucas was speaker of the House and Sheehy was vice-chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee during this year's state legislative session in Helena. Both men are lawyers and UM School of Law alumni.

The panel discussion featuring the two men, which is set for 9:45 a.m. April 25, is one portion of the annual spring conference of Continuing Legal Education--Montana (CLEM), held this year in conjunction with Law Weekend.

CLEM is a continuing law study and review program cosponsored by the UM School of Law and the Montana Bar Association.

Also on the April 25 agenda is a discussion of the Montana Corporation Code, which has been in effect since Jan. 1. The 1969 State Legislature made several minor changes in the code, which was established in 1967 to update the corporation laws of Montana. Heading that discussion will be W. John Carl, an attorney from Butte.

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Other portions of the program April 25/include a discussion entitled "The Montana Judicial System: Proposals for Change," led by Dr. David R. Mason, Dixon professor emeritus of law at UM, 11 a.m.; "The Federal Consumer Credit Protection Act," Robert E. Sullivan, UM law dean, 1:30 p.m.; "Product Liability and the Uniform Commercial Code," Donald J. Rapson, an attorney from Asbury Park, N.J., 3 p.m.

Rapson was one of several noted attorneys who participated last January in the Uniform Commercial Code Institute at the Big Mountain Ski Resort near Whitefish.

Among those speaking April 26 will be Melvin M. Belli, a noted attorney from California, who will discuss various aspects of product liability during a three-hour session beginning at 9 a.m.

The conference is designed mainly for lawyers and will be limited to actual registrants. Registration fee is \$25.